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The undersigned checked the PAIR site of the USPTO to check on the status of the above identified application. To her surprise, the application is abandoned for failure to respond to the office action. The undersigned faxed a reply to the office action on June 6, 2003. The amendment shows a properly worded and signed Certificate of Transmission. Also, the fax report of the fax machine indicates that the transmission was successful and that 18 pages were transmitted.

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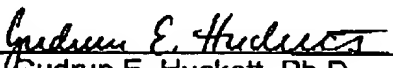
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Should the Examiner have any further objections or suggestions, the undersigned would appreciate a phone call or e-mail from the examiner to discuss appropriate amendments to place the application into condition for allowance.

Authorization is herewith given to charge any fees or any shortages in any fees required during prosecution of this application and not paid by other means to Patent and Trademark Office deposit account 50-1199.

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